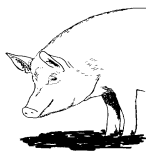


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This report contains the results of the quarterly Hog and Pig Survey conducted during the first half of June 2005. A random sample of approximately 50 hog producers in Arkansas (about 10,600 in U.S.) was surveyed to provide data for the reference date of June 1. The data for the past 10 years are also posted on our home page at the Internet address above, and more detailed U.S. report is available at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for the survey.

JUNE 1 HOG INVENTORY DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

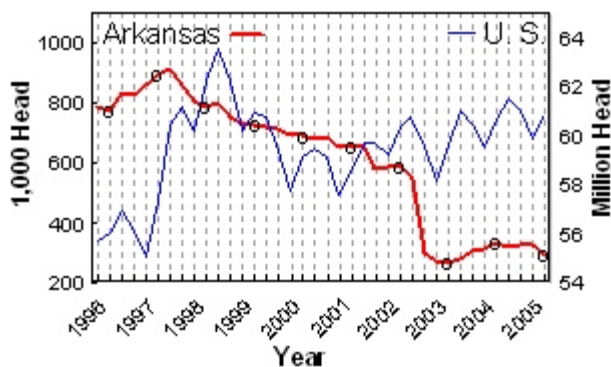
ARKANSAS inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2005, totaled 295,000 head, down 12 percent from June 1, 2004, and 11 percent below March 1, 2005. **Breeding hog inventory**, at 85,000 head, was unchanged, and **market hog inventory**, at 210,000 head, was down 16 percent from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: All hog and pig inventory on June 1, 2005 was 60.8 million head, up slightly from June 1, 2004 and 2 percent above last quarter. **Breeding inventory** was 5.98 million head, up 1 percent, and **Market hog inventory**, at 54.8 million head, was up slightly from last year.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY, JUNE 1, 2005 WITH COMPARISONS, ARKANSAS AND U. S.

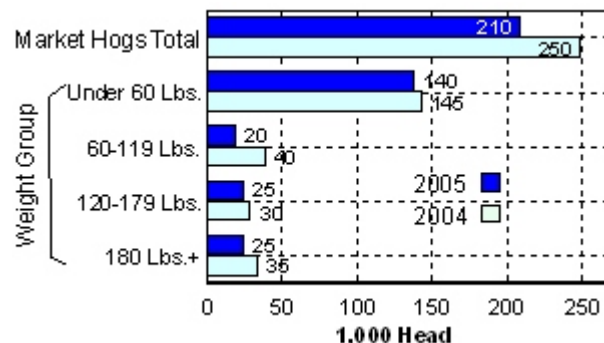
Item	ARKANSAS				UNITED STATES			
	Jun. 1 2004	Mar. 1 2005	Jun. 1 2005	Jun. 1, 2005 as % of Jun. 1, 2004	Jun. 1 2004	Mar. 1 2005	Jun. 1 2005	Jun. 1, 2005 as % of Jun. 1, 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>			<i>Percent</i>
All Hogs and Pigs	335	330	295	88	60,698	59,899	60,812	100
Breeding	85	85	85	100	5,937	5,941	5,977	101
Market	250	245	210	84	54,760	53,957	54,834	100
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Groups:								
Under 60 pounds	145	145	140	97	20,292	19,817	20,223	100
60-119 Pounds	40	35	20	50	13,500	13,137	13,456	100
120-179 Pounds	30	30	25	83	11,256	11,360	11,343	101
180 Pounds and Over	35	35	25	71	9,714	9,644	9,813	101

Quarterly Hog and Pig Inventory
Arkansas and U.S., 1996-2005



0 - Denotes Arkansas June 1 Inventory.

Market Hog Inventory by Weight Group
Arkansas, June 1, 2004 and 2005



MARCH-MAY FARROWINGS, PIG CROP AND PIGS PER LITTER

ARKANSAS: The March-May 2005 **pig crop** totaled 407,000 head, up 2 percent from the same quarter last year. **Sows farrowed** during this period was 42,000 head, up 2 percent, and represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. **Pigs saved per litter** for the quarter averaged 9.70, unchanged from the same period in 2004.

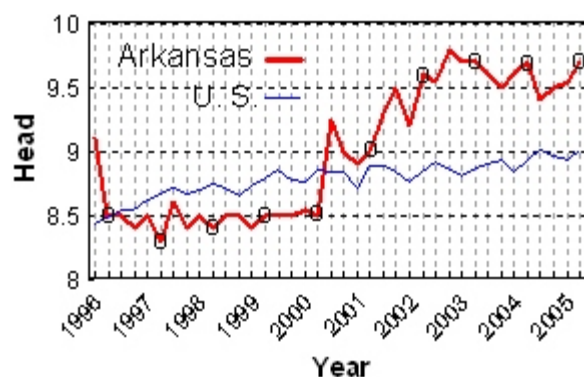
Arkansas hog producers intend to have 44,000 **sows farrow** during the next June-August quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings for the period in 2004. Intended farrowings for September-November quarter, at 43,000 sows, are 2 percent above the actual farrowings during the same quarter in 2004.

FARROWINGS: MARCH-MAY QUARTER, AND INTENTIONS FOR JUNE-AUGUST QUARTER

Item	Unit	ARKANSAS				UNITED STATES			
		2004	2005	% Chg. 04-05	Intent. Jun.-Aug.	2004	2005	% Chg. 04-05	Intent. Jun.-Aug.
		Percent				Percent			
Sows Farrowed	1,000 Head	41	42	+2	44	2,870	2,870	0	2,902
Pigs per Litter	Head	9.70	9.70	0	-	8.93	9.02	+1	-
Pig Crop ¹	1,000 Head	398	407	+2	-	25,633	25,884	+1	-

¹ Number of pigs born during March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.

**Pigs per Litter by Quarter
Arkansas and U.S., 1996-2005**



Q - Denotes Arkansas March-May Quarter.

**Pig Crop, March-May Quarter
Arkansas and U.S., 1996-2005**

